



RADIO-TV COVERAGE TIMELINE

Joint Meeting of Congress
Her Excellency Angela Merkel
Chancellor of Germany
Wednesday, November 3, 2009
10:30 a.m.

All times are approximate

10:05 AM	Diplomatic Corps enters House Chamber.
10:10 AM	Chamber lights come up to full strength. The House will begin to broadcast a picture of the House floor as Speaker Nancy Pelosi calls House to order.
10:15 AM	Barry Sullivan, Majority Floor Services Chief, announces the arrival of the Senate. Senate enters the Hall of the House; Joint Meeting commences.
10:18 AM	The Speaker and Vice President Biden appoint members from their respective chambers to be the Escort Committee for Her Excellency Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany.
10:23 AM	Barry Sullivan, Majority Floor Services Chief, announces the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps, the Ambassador of the Republic of Djibouti, His Excellency Roble Olhaye.
10:25 AM	Barry Sullivan, Majority Floor Services Chief, announces Members of the President's Cabinet.
10:26 AM	Barry Sullivan, Majority Floor Services Chief, announces Chancellor Merkel. The Escort Committee leads the Chancellor into the Chamber, who shakes hands with members along the center aisle on her way to the rostrum.
10:28 AM	Speaker Pelosi presents Chancellor Merkel to Joint Meeting. Speech will be in German; simultaneous translation.
10:30 AM	Chancellor Merkel begins speech.
11:00 AM	Chancellor Merkel concludes speech, exits Chamber.
11:05 AM	The Diplomatic Corps, Cabinet depart.

NOTE: The House lights and mults will remain up for five minutes after Chancellor Merkel leaves the House Chamber.